REMARKS

Claims 1-12 and 20-24 have been cancelled. In the office action it was noted that claims 13 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Accordingly, claims 13 and 14 have been amended into independent form, each including all of the limitations of independent claim 12. Claims 15 and 16 have been amended to depend from amended claim 13, and claim 17 has been amended to depend from claim 14. Dependent claims 26-29 have been added and depend from allowed claim 25.

Figure 14 in the drawings has been amended to include a X-Y-Z coordinate axis to overcome the drawing objection. No new matter has been added to figure 14.

In light of the foregoing amendments, Applicants believe that claims 13-18 and 25-29 are allowable under 35 U.S.C. 102, 103 and 112. Therefore, the examiner is respectfully requested to allow these claims to pass onward to allowance.

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